Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—I join with you.

Mr. President.—Now that both of you have reached a common ground we will pass on to the next question.

Postponement of election—Manalur Group Panchayat—publicity of.

286. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Referring to the notice under date 11th Thulam appearing in the Cochin Government Gazette of the 15th Thulam 1112 in part II, Revenue Department, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(2) why it was found not possible to hold the election of members for the Manalur Group of Panchayats on the date originally fixed, viz., 15th Thulam 1112;

(b) was intimation of the postponement of the election to a subsequent date given to the Manalur villagers by any means other than by publishing the said notice in the Government Gazette;

(c) if so, by what means and when?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—(a) The notification fixing the date of election to 15th Thulam 1112 could not be published in the Gazette as there was no issue of the Gazette on 8th Thulam 1112.

(b) Yes.

(c) Local publicity by the village officers on 16th Thulam 1112 and by beat of tom-tom on 24th Thulam 1112.

Cattle Grazing ground—Depressed class people—assignment of.

287. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any cattle grazing grounds were assigned to the Depressed class people in the State; if so, the names of the villages?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*).—There has been no such assignment of grazing grounds.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*).—Are there any grazing grounds which are occupied by the depressed class people?

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